

GOOD CLOTHES

For boys cost no more than poor ones, but there are no poor ones HERE. We have no room for any garments that are not of strictly reliable quality of material and trimmings.

Special for today, broken lots of Children's \$3.50, \$3 and \$2.50 Suits, \$1.95

And broken lots of \$5, \$4.50 and \$4 ones at \$2.95

Boys' Shoes—good, honest leather—honestly put together—at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Boys' Hats and Caps—all the proper styles in reliable grades at less than usual prices.

Boys' furnishings of all kinds. Only complete stock in town.

Robinson & Cery Co.,

12th and F Streets N. W.

The Times

City Brevities.

Prof. Henry W. Vaughan, of New York, who spent the early part of last winter in this city, has just returned from a three months' cruise in Florida waters, and has returned his literary labors here.

Mr. P. V. De Graw, for so long the manager of the United Press in this city, has been placed in charge of the Scripps-McLean Telegram Company's official third city, and has established quarters in the Postal Telegraph building.

Fishing permits were issued yesterday as follows: Albert Row & Co., improvements to building at Twenty-fifth and F streets, \$2,000; William F. Walter, frame dwelling, No. 1621 Gales street northeast, \$900; George M. Small, brick dwelling, Nos. 3261 and 3263 M street northwest, \$6,000.

The change in the grade of M street northwest, contemplated by the Commissioners, immediately east of Rock Creek, will require a change in the elevation of the Capital Traction Railroad tracks, and the company was notified yesterday that it have the alterations made in accordance with the grade street furnished.

THE THEATER OF CHILDHOOD.

Clergymen Permitted to Visit Circus as the Guide of Children.

"Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, has again said the hand of discipline upon his clergy. Last autumn his reproach took the form of a circular letter, telling the clergy that a priest on a bicycle was no fitting spectacle for the streets of Paris. Now the Catholic clergy are shut out from the theater. The archbishop forbids any priest in the diocese of Paris to leave his house without wearing the cassock. Then he says that any cleric appearing in a cassock at the theater, even at a matinee, shall be liable to suspension. The circus is allowed. It is the theater of childhood, and the priest goes there as a guide of children. Even the opera and the Comedie Francaise are forbidden things."

The foregoing extract from the foreword, correspondent of the New York Times, would seem to place the circus at the top of all reputable places of amusement, a place, by the way, that the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth has exclusively occupied in this country for many years past. It is a fact beyond dispute, that the proprietor of this show has been inflexible in his rule of providing special delights for children, and which are otherwise not to be seen. The Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth has been inflexible in his rule of providing special delights for children, and which are otherwise not to be seen. The Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth has been inflexible in his rule of providing special delights for children, and which are otherwise not to be seen.

MAIRIAL HALL EXCURSION.

Planked Shad and Other Good Things for Pleasure Seekers.

Should it be pleasant today, preparations will be made to entertain an unusually large crowd at Marshall Hall. There are planked shad dinner, which has made Marshall Hall so extensively popular within the last few years, will be given today, and no doubt a good many who are away from the city of the opportunity of enjoying one of these feasts.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows:

Albert A. Oxley and Frances M. Watkins. David H. Kehr, of Washington, and Beale Elmer, of Alexandria. Albert Y. Souder and Katie K. Krebs.

Cepero Released From Prison. Consul General Lee yesterday notified the State Department that Joseph L. Cepero had been released from Santa Clara prison. Cepero promised to leave the island and never return.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured BY LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot get to the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists; price 75c. 8-17



Isn't That NEAT?

It's one of our exclusive styles in Ladies' new Chocolate Vici Kid Shoes—shaped on our stylish coin toe; it will be included in this week's special offering of \$3 shoes. There isn't any more style—or any better quality to be found elsewhere at \$5.00 a pair! It only helps to prove that Family Shoe Store prices are ALWAYS lowest.

Special at \$3 a Pair

Tomorrow morning we place on sale a new lot of Ladies' All-leather Regulation 16-in. Bicycle Boots; all sizes and widths; same as are sold about town for \$5 a pair. Our price.....\$3

Summer weights in Dr. Janon's Hygienic Oxford Ties for ladies are ready; they are sold only by us; equal to the best \$4 Shoes. Our price.....\$3

We have fully three times the variety of tan shoes shown by any other store. Among the nearest are Men's Dark Tan and Ox-blood Russet Calf Laced Shoes—all the new shapes at.....\$3

Splendid variety of Men's Tan Black Oxford Ties—all sizes and widths—made on our own exclusive lasts—including the new coin toe—our price.....\$3

Ladies' full length close-fitting black Jersey Bicycle Leggings—regular dollar qualities—for 50 cents.

FAMILY Shoe Store,

310-312 7th St. N. W.

was anticipating how much good he would do to everybody in need from his shrewd investment, when his dreams were interrupted by a tall man of such attenuated aspect as to make him appear like one of those stage ghosts that used to do some of the best of Anderson's work in the Christmas pantomime. His voice was a ghostly as his look, as he said:

"The doctors won't let me smoke. I saw you were enjoying a good cigar, so I am doing the next best thing to smoking, myself."

"They call me the 'brommer' in some of the most hospitals in which I have been a patient, not to tease me, but to cheer me up."

And then, for a full minute, he coughed a hard, raucous cough that awoke the echoes of the tumble-down old shanty, where he lodged our chief magistrate. Wiping his blue lips, he continued his story:

"Twelve years ago I was dining with a party of friends in one of the most famous of Boston's restaurants. I was fond of tricks of legwork, and had learned how to do some of the best of Anderson's and Hermann's. Three times I had made my friends believe that I had swallowed a pickle fork; the fourth time their belief was correct. I said nothing. The dinner proceeded, and we spent a very pleasant evening."

"Just as soon as I could leave my friends without arousing suspicion, I jumped into a carriage, and was driven to a noted surgeon, who was a friend of my father. I told my story, and he tried to remove the fork with such probings as he had, without success. I went, subsequently, into one of the most celebrated hospitals in the country. I was put under preparatory treatment, and a probing, specially made, was used in an attempt to remove the fork. It broke off about midway, and the broken part is still here (slapping his chest).

"This same operation has been repeated several times at different hospitals in the country. I am now going to Vienna, to be operated upon by a pupil of the late Dr. Bilroth. I came to Washington to see some old friends before I sail on Saturday."

The Royal Crescents.

At the regular meeting of Crescent Lodge, No. 6, held last Friday night, at their hall, 514 N. street, the usual rules that are supposed to mark such meetings with strict formality were somewhat relaxed and a highly enjoyable social time was spent.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Perry, Goff, Johnson, and others. The lady members, assisted by a mandolin quartet, added much to the entertainment.

The dispensation lately granted by the supreme lodge has been extended to the 31st of May, 1897.

Maline's Sons and Daughters.

The Sons and Daughters of Maline, at their parlors, on Tenth street, last night, listened to a pleasing short talk by Prof. John W. Chickering, of Kendall Green. The lecture that Prof. Chickering was to have delivered on the "Mountains and Lakes of Maine," last night, will be given Saturday evening, April 15, and all members and friends of the society are invited to be present.

A Bad Light.

Freddy—What is "the light that failed," papa?

Papa—That bicycle lamp that was guaranteed not to go out.—Commercial Advertiser.

if you contemplate residence or investment in the suburbs, see Lots \$400. Easy terms.

Creston. Lots \$125. Easy terms. Lots \$150. Easy terms.

More desirable than much of the property offered within the city. Creston is in Northwest Washington, in the direct line of city's growth. For healthfulness, elevation, beauty of location unsurpassed. HOWARD E. JOHNSON, Room 34, Loan and Trust Bldg.



Some Men Want the Earth.

I won't guarantee to accommodate these men, but to the fellow who is content with a 1/2-acre lot with a nice cozy house built upon it, I can furnish the prettiest, most picturesque spot that is to be found about Washington, and in a subdivision destined to be one of the most important. I have several of these houses, with from 5 to 10 rooms, that I can now offer to immediate buyers for about the amount loaned on them five years ago. For particulars apply to

EDWIN A. NEWMAN, 611 7th St.

GARNER & CO.'S

Seventh and H Streets.

RETIRED SALE

\$9.23

Is the price for your choice of 2,000 perfectly tailored Summer Suits. Not one of them worth less than \$12 to \$15, but \$9.23 is the number of this store, and we want you to remember it—hence the old price.

M. DYRENFORTH & CO.

20th Century Clothiers and Tailors, 923 Penna. Ave. N. W.

THE MORNING AND SUNDAY TIMES (BY MAIL), 35 CENTS PER MONTH.

The Busy Corner, 8th and Market Space,

S. KANN, SONS & CO.

OUR REBUILDING SALE.

A Letter That Tells the Tale.

Washington, April 30, 1897.

Messrs. S. Kann, Sons & Co.:

Gentlemen,—In order to make greater headway with your improvements we shall be compelled to have the main floors of your rear building within the next ten days. Please vacate the different departments located in that part of your store by that time, and oblige.

Respectfully, RICHARDSON & BURGESS, Contractors.

These few lines have caused a revolution in every department in our house. According to these prices a thousand dollars or more will be blown to the four winds in order to accommodate the builders. Every item advertised is as attractive to your purse as a sunburst in May. You'll find this sale the greatest ever recorded in the history of Washington merchandising.

Silks.

This line has also been made a target for investment, although our present low prices have always been satisfactory to our trade. We never make fish of one line and flesh of another—that's not the way the Busy Corner does business. When losses must be made every department must share and share alike.

20-inch All-silk Natural Pongee, as many yards as many pieces as you may want..... 19c

21-inch All-silk Striped Taffeta, including halftone stripes of black with white ground..... 25c

22-inch All-silk Black China, with polka spots of pink, blue, red, and lavender, blue, canary and navy..... 25c

The very fine quality of Wash Materials—mostly colored halftone stripes white and navy—regularly 25c..... 29c

24-inch All-silk Plain Colored Taffetas, in navy, white, cardinal, pink, cerise, apple green, yellow, garnet, purple, and black..... 36c

24-inch Black Brocade India and 26-inch Brocade Gros Grains, elegant cloth and handsome designs, in more than 20 different patterns..... 53c

Come as early as you possibly can and avoid the crowds.

Dress Goods.

This is the last chance that you'll have this season to make your dollars do double duty on new, seasonable imported and domestic Dress Materials.

A complete line of All-wool Fancy Mixtures and Covert Suitings. Sold at 25c a yard..... 19c

All-wool Striped and Covert Suitings, checks and Fancy Mixtures. Sold for 39c a yard..... 25c

Two and Three-quarter Checks—Fancy Novelty and All-wool Covert Suitings. Sold for 49c a yard..... 33c

38-inch All-wool Vignette Suitings, in neat mixtures of tan, gray and brown. Sold for 59c a yard..... 29c

45-inch Imported Coverts, in five different mixtures. Sold for 59c a yard..... 39c

52-inch All-wool Imported Scotch Mixtures, knickerbocker effect—very swell—worth 75c a yard..... 47c

Our entire line of Imported Weaves, including all the new shades in French poplins..... 69c

19c yard for our regular 25c All-wool Fine Serges, in black and colors..... 19c

19c yard for 49c Mohair and Wool Black Brocade Grounds and Elandes..... 25c

25c yard for regular 49c quality of Black Storm Serge, 54 inches wide..... 25c

25c a yard for 39c Black Mohair Luster..... 25c

25c a yard for 59c quality of Black Tansie Cloth..... 25c

25c a yard for 69c grades of Imported Black Henrietta, silk finish..... 25c

55c a yard for 75c quality Black diagonal Serge..... 25c

Shop early so you can avoid the rush.

Domestics.

Good yard-wide Apron Muslin..... 37c

Fast Colored Apron Gingham..... 27c

Mohair Valley 9-4 Beach Sheet..... 127c

Ready-made Hemstitched Beach Pillow Cases, 45x36..... 87c

200 pieces Cotton Covert Bicycle Suitings, 8 shades..... 87c

Remnants.

50,000 yards Wash Goods, all this season's styles, consisting of American Organzies, French Lappets, Oriental Laces, French Suitings, Tulle, and many other fine Laces. No better designs made, 12-1-2 to 25c..... 77c

6,000 yards Fast Colored Lawns, new styles..... 27c

2,000 yards 40-inch Extra Fine White India Linen..... 87c

Linings.

Our Regular 27-in. Herringbone Genuine Gray Hair Cloth. Real value, 50c yd. Monday..... 34c

Our Extra Heavy All-India 18c Canvas, in black, gray, tan and white. Monday..... 12c

40-inch Lawn Linings in black and high colors. Worth 10c yd. Monday..... 47c

36-in. Sateen Finish Floured White Linen. Worth 20c yd. Monday..... 137c

Our Regular 15c quality More Taffeta, Rustle, in black and colors. Monday..... 87c

Fine More Soft-finish 36-in. Peroline, black and all colors. Worth 12-1-2c. Monday..... 77c

Hosiery.

A corking good thing for a pure Lisle Hose for ladies—Hermesdorf fast black—full length, high-applied heels, double sole the best grade of combed line and made in quantity—Monday..... 17c

Handkerchiefs.

200 dozen Ladies' and Men's 2-inch Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—white and printed borders, extra fine cloth—a nobly selected lot of them—they are manufacturers' samples. And the regular retail price is 10c. We bought them so cheap that we can offer them for a few days at..... 3c

Kid Gloves.

A Glove bargain which will cause consternation and surprise—Ladies' 4-button Gloves in grays, tans and modes in all sizes, from 6-1-2 to 8-7-8c. Value everywhere, even here, 35c. Come as early as you can and avoid the crowds. We have made our dollar line for this grand occasion, 75c a pair. There may be 80 dozen, perhaps less. If you want a number one good-wearing Glove, you'll find this another prize.

Linen Dept.

1 case of Full-bleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide. All new, choice, best putters. A great bargain. Monday only..... 167c

300 dozen Fringed Honeycomb Towels, 4 to 6 inches wide. Regular White and Blue and White Plaid Towels. Another special bargain. Monday only..... 17c

50 dozen Extra Large Size Unbleached Turkish Towels, size 22x46..... 97c

White Goods.

50 pieces of Elegant Fine Sheer White Organdie, 33 inches wide, worth 18c..... 97c

A special lot of high quality Fine Sheer Organdie, 31 inches wide, worth 15c..... 77c

100 pieces Sheer India Linen, 8c value..... 4c yd

50 pieces Fine Sheer Corded Flannel, 15c value..... 9c

Laces and Embroideries.

75 pieces All-silk Black and Cream Chantilly and Applique Laces, 2 to 4 inches wide. Regular 20 and 30c value..... 127c

35 pieces Fine Swiss Irish Point Edging, large variety of new, choice patterns, 3 inches wide, fast edges, regular 25 and 35c values..... 167c

Veilings.

10 dozen Cream Beaded Veils, assorted borders and meshes. For Monday..... 25c

500 Chemise and 3 Beaded Veils, worth 25c. Monday only..... 10c

25 pieces 18 and 27-inch Fine Veilings, assorted borders, spots and wide around neck, 75c to 75c a yard. Monday only..... 25c

Ladies' Merino Underwear.

SEASONABLE GOODS—REBUILDING PRICES

100 dozen Ladies' Silk Vests, fancy silk ribbons, with silk crochet trimmings and openwork lace sleeves, colors black, blue, lavender, cream, pink..... 25c

Genuine Egyptian Cotton Richelieu Ribbed Ladies' Vests, beautiful fancy lace effect, 3 inches wide around neck and sleeves, with satin ribbon trimmings..... 15c

Children's Nazareth Waists. This is the excellence underwear for children of all ages—holds all garments in place, furnishes all buttons in right places, for all climates—elastic and comfortable..... 127c

Ladies' Onetta Union Suits—Egyptian cotton, protected seams, knee length, square neck, no sleeves, silk finished garment..... 45c

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

This is another one of those snap chances brought about through vacating this department by order of the contractors. Mostly all of these goods are sold at a pity—because they are all high class goods—one washing will make them new again.

Lace and Embroidered Trimmed Corset Covers, both kinds, cambric and Muslin, 1/2 yd. square and round back, were 50c..... 25c

Ladies' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Gowns, handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery, either chemise or negligee—extra and high neck—98c, because they are sold. Ladies' Black Satin Skirts, ambrosia style, with two and three ruffles—also corded ruffles—these are not sold, but reduced from \$1 to..... 69c.

Notions.

on account of this rebuilding.

Our \$1.50 All-wool Cloth Reefers for children—emphatic style—in navy, cardinal and green..... 98c

Children's Tucked Lawn Coats—pompons and ribbons—25c value..... 15c

Brass Pins—per paper—full count..... 9c

Gold-eyed Needle Case of 25 Needles..... 10c

Dressmakers' Findings.

50 dozen Best Stockette Shields and Pure Rubber Nainsook Shields, in every size..... 5c

Pure Rubber Japanese Silk Shields, the best summer shield ever used..... 19c

50 pieces Mixed Gray and Black Belted 1/2 yd to piece—perfectly new—man goods—the very special price of..... 10c pc

Beautiful Standard Belting—fancy woven threads in white, blue and pink—piece of 9 yards..... 21c

Genuine Mohair Belting, in Gray, White, Black—9 yds.—dram made—extra quality..... 25c pc

1,200 pieces of Plain Cloth, Blue, Pink, Lavender, Bone Casing—silk stitched—only..... 7c pc

3-Stripe Bone Casing—9 yard piece—all colors..... 10c pc

Our Toilet Dept.

500 25c Best Quality Tooth Brushes..... 10c

40 dozen Extra Large Size Pure Electrolytic Soap—special..... 3c cake

Cuticura Soap..... 12c

Pearl Soap..... 10c

Cosmo Complexion Butter Milk Soap..... 3c cake

100 25c Solid Back Hair Brushes, French bristles..... 15c

Suit Dept.

And still another line of bargains which are as phenomenal as our past bargains have been.

Ladies' Light Print Wrappers, over before quoted less than 50c. Monday..... 29c

Laundried Percalé Short Waists, yoke back, full fronts, detachable collars. Value, 59c. For Monday..... 35c

Ladies' Fancy Mixed Check Cloth Skirts, 4 yards wide, rustle lined, velvet bound. For Monday..... 98c

Ladies' Black India Silk Waists, pleated back, high collar, new shape sleeves. Value, \$3.00 a pair. For Monday..... \$1.95

Ladies' Black Figured Silk and Plain Velvet Capes, all silk lined, lace and jet trimmed. \$3.50 value. For Monday..... \$1.98

Ladies' All-wool Star Check Skirts, percale lined, full width, rustle cut. Value, \$5. For Monday..... \$1.98

Ladies' All-wool Mixed Cloth Suits, fly-front jacket, half silk lined, skirt percale lined, 4 yards wide, rustle cut. Value, \$5. For Monday..... \$3.98

Upholstery.

Here are values as great as Alexander of yesteryear:

3,000 yards Draperies, including Japanese and Domestic Gold, silver, shikoin and Cretonnes, consisting of patterns, figures and stripes, also a few plain colors. For Monday..... 5c yd

All our Yale, Orient, American and Hudson Opague Window Shades, spring rollers, with all attachments. Never sold for less than 25c. For Monday..... 15c

Hard Oak Reception Tables, 16x14 top, handsome carved. Regular 50c. For Monday..... 29c

3,000 Nottingham Lace Ends, lengths 3 and 3 1/2 yards each. For Monday..... 13c

White Crochet Bedspreads, Martellie patterns. Sold at 50c. For Monday..... 29c

Peter's Best Quality 5-4 Table Oilcloth in marble, mosaic and wood patterns. For Monday..... 127c

Mad Potts' Sad Irons, 3 irons, 1 stand, 1 handle. For Monday..... 49c

Corsets.

50 dozen "C. B. Seconds." In white, black, tan, and ecru, goods the manufacturer found slight imperfections in looking over, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, and we secured the lot to sell at 59c. You cannot find the imperfections, for we can't.

Pocketbooks.

Combination lot of 30 dozen of seal, money, alligator, grain leather, in all colors, with silver, gold and oxidized corners with seal, leather, and some small, some large—every book in the lot 50c value..... 25c

Belts.

Something new and stylish in a Chain Metal Belt. The "Old Oaken Bucket" belt. Be sure and get one. 50 and 75c values, in gold and silver..... 25c

Ribbons.

Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons in all the prevailing shades—heavy goods, equal to 25c kind..... 127c

Furnishings for Men.

Reversible Silk Club Ties..... 9c

Black Silk and Satin Band Doves..... 18c

Reversible White China Silk Four-in-Hands..... 18c

White Unbleached Shirts, re-enforced back and front, 21-1/2 inch bosom, patent stays, hand-worked buttonholes..... 39c

Men's Persian Shirts, two collars and one pair cuffs, either soft or stiff bosoms..... 59c

Men's Balligan Underwear—shirts made with French neck, pearl buttons and full regular cuffs, drawers with strap bands, string or stockinet bottoms..... 25c

Men's Suspenders, made of extra quality web, rolling ends and cast-off buckles..... 17c

Boys All-silk Windsor Scarfs, light blue, pink, coralline, white and navy blue, polka spots..... 127c

All these special values will be found in our Men's Department, temporary annex.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.,

8th Street and Market Space.

All Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.